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TAGS: CARR, MX (BROUGHTON, BRADLEY J.)

SUBJ: W/W UPDATE ON ILLNESS OF BRADLEY J. BROUGHTON

REF: EMBASSY'S 15155 AND MAZATLAN'S 0423 AND PREVIOUS

- 1. DR. REYES CASTRO, CHIEF OF PULMONARY DISEASE CONTROL IN CENTRO DE SALUD, CALLED IN PERSON AT CONSULATE ON SEPTEMBER 9 TO ADVISE THAT THREE SPUTUM TESTS OF BROUGHTON TAKEN BY CENTRO PERSONNEL CON AUGUST 31 AND SEPTEMBER 5 HAD PROVED NEGATIVE, INDICATING THAT BROUGHTON WAS NO LONGER CONTAGIOUS. WHEN CONSUL INQUIRED WHY THESE TEST RESULTS DIFFERED FROM THOSE TAKEN BY DR. GUZMAN, HE RESPONDED THAT HE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN DIFFERENCES BUT THAT HIS WERE OFFICIAL RESULTS. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT MEXICO'S PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES OFFER TUBERCULOSIS CURE AS SPECIFIED BY W.H.O. AND THAT BROUGHTON IS RECEIVING RECOMMENDED MEDICATION IN PROPER DOSAGES.
- 2. CONSUL INQUIRED IF BROUGHTON RECEIVING PROPER DIET. DR. REYES CASTRO REPLIED DIET NOT IMPORTANT SO LONG AS ADEQUATE SERVINGS OF FRUIT, LOCALLY AVAILABLE, EATEN. CONSUL SUBSEQUENTLY INQUIRED IF RECOVERY IN US HOSPITAL WOULD BE QUICKER, AND DOCTOR REPLIED THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD BE.
- 3. DURING CONVERSATION, CONSUL EXPLAINED BROUGHTON'S BAD LUCK IN COURTS AND EFFECT OF DISEASE ON HIS MORALE. DOCTOR REQUESTED UNCLASSIFIED

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LETTER SUMMARIZING EVENTS AND SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECOMMEND BROUGHTON'S TRANSFER TO U.S. HOSPITAL.

4. LETTER NOW BEING PREPARED WILL BE HAND CARRIED TO DR. REYES CASTRO'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.
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